

## Praise & Prayer Page

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## **NLHT - KENYA**

#### BREAKING NEWS!

Early January found us in Nakuru .Many months had passed since our last visit to the home. The welcome was overwhelming as the children came from every corner of the compound. The children in the kindergarten were glad to display their new found skills.

Later we visited the newly rented home"Bethel" (House of God) just ten minutes away. It brought great joy as the 15 children who had recently moved from the recently closed Kericho home proudly showed us their new home.

After much prayer, sadly the Board of Trustees have found it necessary to close the Mombasa home. This does not mean we have reduced the in-take of babies but we are increasing through the other homes of the NLHT network

Without the support of people like you, we would not be able to bring change and hope to the needy children of Kenya. Thank you! Asante Sana.

Clive & Many

#### OUR PRAISES

- A successful transition of our children to the newly rented Bethel House in Nakuru.
- The rains that have been experienced in most parts of the country.
- More children are being discharged for adoption.
- Growth in the work of NLHT.

#### SPECIAL PRAYER

#### Pray for:

- Our annual **OPEN DAY** coming up on 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- Provision of our essential needs throughout the year.
- More children to be fostered and adopted.

#### NEW LIFE HOME TRUST & BARNABAS MINISTRIES AFRICA

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### Did you know?

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY NLHT!!

New Life Home Trust turns 16 this year. Our annual Open Day will be held on  $20^{TH}$  February.

We come together as a big family and celebrate the strides made over the past years. Children already adopted will be brought back for a day of fun.

Your attendance will be highly appreciated.

Please contribute towards this Great Celebration!

NLHT Population	
The Ark (Nairobi) – Family Home	10
Nairobi (Kilimani)	41
Bethel House (Nakuru)- Family Home	15
Kisumu	45
Νακυτυ	24
Nyeri	18
Children fostered or adopted during 2009	94
HIV Positive children(Currently on Anti Retroviral Treatment)	22
Children with Special Needs(Kisumu and Kilimani)	9
Lamu-Day Centers	50
Learning &Feeding Centers	1000

#### TOTAL NUMBER of Children currently in the New Life Family : 1328

## **BABY CENTRE**

#### TOBY AND TIM

New Life Home -Kisumu in January received un -usual guests in to their care- a set of twins who were found abandoned in a local church. At the time of admittance baby Toby weighed 1.8Kg while baby Caleb weighed 1.6kg. The twins are in good condition and progressing well.



## PRECIOUS

Baby Precious was found abandoned in a pit latrine. She was subsequently admitted to New Life Home –Nyeri. Baby Precious has since been transferred to our main home in Kilimani. She is in good health and now weighs 2.8kgs.



#### **OUR LEARNING CENTRES & FEEDING PROGRAMMES**

#### Pray for:

- Land has been donated in Garissa (NE Province), Idsowe (Tana Delta) and Lamu Island. Please pray for the completion of the conveyances and the funding of these proposed centres.
- For more teachers in our learning centres and their support.
- Permanent learning structures- classrooms and good lavatories –many centres are still meeting under trees.

#### SOCCER OUTREACH FOR YOUTH

#### Pray for:

• Soccer outreaches with coaches from U.S.A in (March) and the U.K in (August )at Ruiru (Central Province) and Tana River and Lamu districts (Coast Province). Pray for the youth discipling programme

## BARNABAS MINISTRIES AFRICA

#### OUT AND ABOUT

#### Pray for:

- The 2010 vision to train more local church leaders.
- Provision to equip the Sports Coach Pastors with the appropriate equipment and their support.
- The new converts that are growing in faith
- The new Agro Projects for this year. Teaching specific agriculture skills in drought stricken provinces.
- Increase in church plants amongst Unreached People Groups.

EQUIPPING LEADERSHIP

#### **Pray For:**

- 'School of Ministries' recently launched in Dar-es-Salam, Tanzania and on- going plans for this year.
- Financial support for **School of Ministries** at Webuye, Kitui, Lamu and Tana River District and Marafa-Malindi in Kenya.
- Further East African teachers to give leadership teaching in the Kiswahili language. Kiswahili is the main language in East Africa. Our main goal is to have a 30 member 'Teacher Team' to teach across East Africa.
- Leadership Fellowships scheduled across the country that network Church Leadership.
- Extension of the **School of Ministries** programme throughout East Africa.

#### **PRAISE POINTS**

- Successful 'Women in Ministry' events. Hundreds of women are being reached through WIM
- The successful launch of self- sustaining 'Agro- Projects 'in arid Coast Province.
- Rain in some drought- stricken areas. Donations and planting of seeds.
- Successful School Teachers Training Seminars in the past year. Equipping School Teachers in church basedschools.

#### PRAY FOR THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & TEAM "Let (them) lead diligently..." Romans 12:8

#### **TRUSTEES-NLHT & BMA**

- Dr Paul Wangai Jr. Medical Director (Kenya)
- Nyambura Musyimi- Legal Advisor & Secretary (Kenya)
- Clive & Mary Beckenham Directors (Kenya)
- David Rossel (UK)
- Ken Jeffcoat(USA)
- Margaret Wanjohi(Kenya)
- Philemon Mwaisaka (Kenya)
- Mark Beckenham(Sweden)
- Janet Mutinda(Kenya)

#### NATIONAL CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### (NLHT &BMA)

- Clive & Mary Beckenham -Founders & Directors
- Ann Wambugu Associate (General Administrator)
- Peter & Anne Chege Associates (Central)-Training and Education
- John & Prisca Ondeche Associates (Western)-Homes
- Meleckson & Hilda Dalano Associates (Eastern/Coast)-Missions

Space does not allow for us to list all the people who make up the national team who make a difference in the lives of so many people. We honor them for their commitment and dedication and for the support they give to the national leadership. PRAY FOR THE TEAM!



#### KEY LEADERS-BMA &NLHT

- Reuben Soso: Church Planting Coordinator
- Eliud Yaendi: Assistant Mission Coordinator
- Rosina Buya: Women in Ministry
- Gabriel &Monica :Nyeri
- Tom & Farida Okong'o: Nakuru

## MANY THANKS TO OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS & DONORS

- Amani Children's Foundation USA
- INCARE UK
- Mission of Mercy USA
- New Life Christian Centre Croydon, UK
- Blackhawk Ministries USA
- Jovinas Trust Malaysia
- Christian Church, Thousand Oaks USA
- All the Hundreds of individuals that support the work of BMA & NLHT in Kenya.

# Thank you for praying with us and for us.



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Prayer Quote from Foster Robert "Most men pray for power-the strength to do things. Few people pray for love, the quality to be someone".